

Holy Week Public Services

12:30 to 1 O'clock

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SPEAKERS:

Monday, March 29—Hon. Willis C. Hawley of Oregon.

Tuesday—Hon. Simeon D. Fess of Ohio.

Wednesday—Hon. Frederick W. Rowe of New York.

Thursday—Hon. Horace M. Towner of Iowa.

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POISONED TO KUSH HER WOMAN-RAVERS

Aftermath of Baltimore Tragedy Revealed in \$150,000 Damage Suit.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 27 (by the Associated Press).—Charging that she was given wood alcohol with murderous intent, to prevent her from giving damaging evidence, Mrs. Catherine Bristol of Baltimore, formerly of Atlanta, has filed suit here against John Kelley of Atlanta, asking \$150,000 damages. Mrs. Bristol alleges that as a result of having drunk the poison she is permanently injured, being totally blind.

Mrs. Bristol in her petition alleges the defendant gave her the poison to prevent her from giving testimony that he had made threats against the life of Miss Lucille Sharp, former Atlanta girl, who died several months ago in Baltimore.

Aftermath of Tragedy.—The suit of Mrs. Catherine Bristol in Atlanta against John Kelley is the aftermath of a tragedy in Baltimore last November. Miss Lucille Sharp, formerly on November 23 last, after drinking what was believed to have been brandy. Mrs. Bristol drank some of the liquid and for nearly two months lingered between life and death at Johns Hopkins Hospital. She finally was able to leave the hospital, but is blind.

The death of Miss Sharp and the blinding of Mrs. Bristol caused a stir. The women, with Kelley and Willie Osman, a young Turk, were occupying an apartment. Osman and Miss Sharp had been in New York city the week prior to her death and had purchased several quarts of alleged brandy. It was later discovered that the brandy contained a large percentage of wood alcohol.

STRIKERS' CONVICTION CAUSES NEAR RIOT

Winnipeg Courtroom Crowd Hisses and Shouts as Jury Reports.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 27 (by the Associated Press).—Serious disorder, which for a time threatened to become a riot, marked the announcement today of a verdict convicting five leaders of the general strike here last May of seditious conspiracy. The crowd in the courtroom received the verdict with derisive cries, hisses and boos, and when Justice Metcalf ordered the courtroom cleared by a squad of constables the crowd voiced its disapproval with loud shouts.

One of the deputies was struck in the face by a man in the crowd and two constables attacked his assailant. After ten minutes the crowd was driven into the streets and the demonstration ceased.

The trouble began when it was mistakenly reported the jury had found all defendants not guilty. The report brought a wild cheer from the court and immediately Justice Metcalf ordered the courtroom cleared. The came announcement of the verdict of guilty and the spectators arose and vehemently shouted their objection, menacing the sheriff and his deputies.

Alderman John Queen, William Iven, W. A. Pritchard, R. J. J. Bray and George Armstrong were convicted of seditious conspiracy and of having committed a common nuisance. R. E. Bray was found not guilty on the conspiracy charge, but was convicted of committing a common nuisance.

Alderman A. A. Heape was found not guilty on all counts.

The strike virtually stopped all business in Winnipeg last summer and was extended to departments of the city and Dominion government, whose employees quit in obedience to an order of the leaders of union labor.

BIMINI CLUB PROMISES SUIT AGAINST U. S. AGENT

Department of Justice Officer Charged With Abducting Wealthy Wine Merchant.

MIAMI, Fla., March 27.—Prosecution of Merwin S. Bobst of Miami, special agent of the Department of Justice, and his three assistants, charged with abducting Charles Vincent, wealthy wine merchant, on the island of Bimini, of the Bahamas group, last Thursday, is promised by the Bimini Bay Rod and Gun Club, lessees of the island from the British government, according to statements made today by Charles O'Connor, secretary of the club.

Four charges were brought against Bobst, that of perjury in an effort to avoid entering and clearing at the port of Bimini; making false affidavit in connection with clearing; kidnapping a peaceful citizen; and trespassing on the property of the club.

The Bimini club officials claim they have been damaged in that unsavory advertising has been given their resort in the Bahamas.

No information as to the whereabouts of Bobst and his prisoner, Vincent, today is obtainable. It is believed that Bobst took his man on a late train last night bound for Baltimore.

SOUTHERN GROCERS DROP SUIT AGAINST PACKERS

Recent Agreement With Attorney General Satisfies Association.

Others Press Case.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, with more than 2,000 members, has withdrawn from the case brought by the National Wholesale Grocers against the big five packers and several railroads, R. D. Rynder, counsel for Swift & Co., announced at the conclusion of the hearing before Clyde D. Atchison of the Interstate Commerce Commission here today.

"The National Wholesale Grocers are asking that an order be issued forbidding the shipment of groceries in refrigerator cars owned by the packers, claiming that the practice represents unfair competition."

The Southern Grocers were co-complainants in the first hearing, last fall. They have since notified their members that the dissolution agreement reached by the packers and Attorney General Palmer grants the relief they sought, Rynder said.

In his argument this morning he declared that the effort to restrict refrigerator car shipments is not only economically unsound, but would also work a distinct hardship on the public generally, if enforced.

"We shall show that if the orders sought by the wholesale grocers were granted by the commission it would, so far as Swift & Co. is concerned, require a cutting down of the number of peddler routes from 717 per week to 150," he said.

"This could not but result in a serious situation for the small towns, hampering severely their supply of fresh meat."

Lady Astor for Local Option.

LONDON, March 26.—A bill which will give local option in Wales passed its second reading in the house of commons today, 88 to 84. Lady Astor was active in the debate on the measure, explaining that she considered local option a principle of democracy.

\$2,000 REWARD SPURS HUNT FOR KIDNAPER

Mr. Little of Lexington Also Says He Will Pay \$5,000 for Proof He Has Injured Any One.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 27.—A reward of \$2,000 for the arrest and conviction of the kidnaper of his twelve-year-old son, Paul, was offered tonight by E. R. Little, Lexington capitalist.

"I will also give \$5,000 to any man who will prove that I owe him any money or have done anything to him that would warrant his revenge," the statement of Mr. Little continues. "If there is any one who believes that I have wronged him I want him to say so, and I will guarantee his release in any case I do not know of anything that I have ever done which could possibly make an enemy such as the man who sent me the note demanding \$25,000 ransom made himself out to be."

"I am not afraid of any bodily harm," Mr. Little declared. "My conscience is clear. I am convinced that the kidnapping was the work of professionals."

Mr. Little explained that he was making the offer of \$5,000 because public opinion might possibly be prejudiced against him by the vindictive tone of the note made public yesterday. This note declared that Mr. Little had wronged the unknown abductor and that the kidnaper was taking this means of "getting even."

Detectives and county officials, who are working on the case have not yet found a trace of the kidnaper.

SCHOONER SPRINGS LEAK.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 27.—The schooner Dorothy Palmer was towed here by the coast guard cutter Acushnet tonight and was anchored in the harbor to await the arrival of a wrecking pump and barge from New London. The Palmer sprang a leak off Great Round Shoals yesterday and reported that she was in danger of sinking. She is bound from Norfolk for an eastern port.

WAR-TORN REGIONS BECOMING NORMAL

Col. Mixer, Red Cross Commissioner to France, Says Relief Work Is Approaching End.

NEW YORK, March 27 (by the Associated Press).—Progress toward a return to normal conditions in the war-devastated regions of France and Belgium, and the approaching end of Red Cross relief work there, was reported today by Lieut. Col. Knowlton Mixer of Buffalo, for eighteen months Red Cross commissioner to France.

Col. Mixer, who has been abroad for two and a half years, returned to direct the work of the federated charities of Baltimore.

"Of a pre-war population of 4,700,000 in the devastated regions," said Col. Mixer, "it is estimated approximately 4,300,000 have returned to their homes. The new children of France are being dressed in clothes made by American women. French and Belgian mothers have thanked me with tears in their eyes for the help given them. The way in which American women were able to produce garments and layettes of fabrics and designs that met all requirements of French customs and traditions has always been a marvel."

Devotion of nurses in the work on reconstruction, in which they suffered "unnumbered discomforts and found living conditions as difficult and laborious as nerve racking as during the war itself, deserve the highest praise," Col. Mixer said.

With the needs of the French population generally supplied, he added, the Red Cross was turning its donated material into Russia, Poland and the Balkans.

Distribution of supplies in France, he explained, will be continued in some of the more slowly recovering sections until early summer.

POLICE SCANDAL PROBE BY TWO GRAND JURIES

Both Sides in New York Sensation Decline to Be Quoted.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The vice war arising from sensational charges and counter charges of corruption passing between Police Inspector Dominick Henry and Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith rested for the week end tonight, with an announcement that two grand juries—regular and extraordinary—will start investigation next week of the controversy in its various phases.

Inspector Henry, whose accusations against Smith, several days ago brought to a dramatic climax a tense situation existing between the police department and the district attorney's office, which is investigating it, declined tonight to be quoted. Police Commissioner Enright also had "nothing to say."

The extraordinary grand jury, which was originally convened to investigate "an overshadowing crime," was called today by Foreman Raymond E. Almiral to meet next Tuesday, to examine Inspector Henry's charges against Smith.

Attorney General Charles D. Newton tonight announced he had appointed Nathaniel A. Smyth, former assistant district attorney, to assist Col. William Rand as counsel for the extraordinary grand jury. The naming of additional counsel was at the suggestion of jury members.

DENY KNOWLEDGE OF CRIME.

Four Colored Men Arrested in Ohio Following Girl's Death.

STUEBENVILLE, Ohio, March 27.—Sheriff W. T. Parker reached here this afternoon from Carrollton, Ohio, with the four negroes who were arrested at Sherrodsville, Ohio, in connection with the death of little Frances South, at Adena.

The men were placed in the Jefferson county jail and will be given a hearing early next week. They deny all knowledge of the crime.

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MISSIONARIES ARE SLAIN ALONG WITH ARMENIANS

ROME, March 26.—The Vatican has received reports of new massacres of Christians in Armenia. In addition to large numbers of native victims, several Catholic missionaries are declared to have been killed. The Pope, in order to relieve the great suffering in Armenia, has sent \$5,000 lire to be distributed among the needy. The pontiff also has sent \$50,000 lire to Cardinal Lucian, Archbishop of Reims, for the children of the devastated regions of France.

DENIKINE'S LAST BASE IN SOUTH RUSSIA LOST

LONDON, March 27.—Novorossisk, the last base in southern Russia under control of Gen. Denikine, has been captured by the Russian bolsheviks, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow.

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At \$16. A brown kid, ribbon-tie pump. High French heel.

At \$10.50. A dull kid, tongue pump with a French heel.

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